

10/585190

SAP20 Rec'd 03 JUL 2006
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroyuki SUENOBU et al.

New U.S. National Phase of PCT/JP2005/000112

Filed: July 3, 2006

Docket No.: 128623

For: HONEYCOMB STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- 2. Relevance of one or more non-English language reference is discussed in the present specification. See References 18-20.
- 3. One or more reference cited herein was cited in the International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information. See References 7-16.
- 4. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of any U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.
- 5. An English language Abstract of one or more non-English language reference is attached hereto. See References 8-15, 18 & 19.
- 6. A computer-generated English language translation of one or more Japanese Patent Publication cited herein has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 8-10, 12-16 & 19-20.

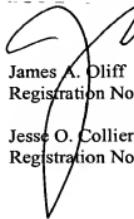
10/585190

New U.S. National Phase of PCT/JP2005/000112

JAP20 Rec'd PCT/JP 03 JUL 2006

7. References 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 17 correspond to references 10, 12, 7, 13, 14, 15 & 16 respectively.

Respectfully submitted,


James A. Oliff
Registration No. 27,075

Jesse O. Collier
Registration No. 53,839

JAO:JOC/jdb

Date: July 3, 2006

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC
P.O. Box 19928
Alexandria, Virginia 22320
Telephone: (703) 836-6400

**DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE
AUTHORIZATION**
Please grant any extension
necessary for entry;
Charge any fee due to our
Deposit Account No. 15-0461

1AP20Rsc's PTO-103 JUL 2006

Sheet 1

of 1

Form PTO-1449 (REV. 1/06)		US Dept. of Commerce PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTY DOCKET NO. 128623	APPLICATION NO. New U.S. National Phase of PCT/JP2005/000112
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary)		10/585190		
		APPLICANT'S Hiroyuki SUENOBU et al.	FILING DATE July 3, 2006	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Date	Name
1	5,262,102		11/16/1993	Wada
2	6,004,501		12/21/1999	Cornelius et al.
3	6,210,626 B1		4/3/2001	Cornelius et al.
4	2003/0143370		7/31/2003	Noguchi et al.
5	2003/0166450		9/4/2003	Kumazawa
6	2003/0151155		8/14/2003	Muroi et al.
7	6,048,490		4/11/2000	Cornelius et al.

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /CL/

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Date	Country	With English Abstract	With English Translation
8	JP A 05-085813		4/6/1993	Japan	X	X
9	JP A 2001-334154		12/4/2001	Japan	X	X
10	JP A 05-085856		4/6/1993	Japan	X	X
11	JP A 02-255576		10/16/1990	Japan	X	
12	JP A 11-092214		4/6/1999	Japan	X	X
13	JP A 2003-277162		10/2/2003	Japan	X	X
14	JP A 2003-040687		2/13/2003	Japan	X	X
15	JP A 2001-334154		12/4/2001	Japan	X	
16	JP A 2001-519310		10/23/2001	Japan		X
17	WO 99/18047		4/15/1999	WIPO		
18	JP A 57-028390		2/16/1982	Japan	X	
19	JP A 2003-277162		10/2/2003	Japan	X	X
20	JP B 2981034		9/17/1999	Japan		X

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /CL/